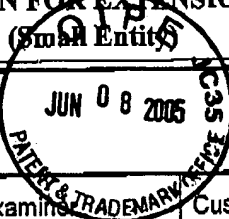


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In Re Application Of: Ari DEROWE et al.



Application No. 09/701,531	Filing Date November 28, 2000	Examining HO, Tan-Uyen T.	Customer No. 44909	Group Art Unit 3731	Confirmation No. 5181
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Invention: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR VASCULAR SURGERY

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 8, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: May 8, 2005 until: June 8, 2005
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00

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